



Women in Seafood Australasia



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# WISA World Aquaculture Conference 2023

## Bursary Guidelines

Women in Seafood Australasia (WISA), supported by the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, are offering bursaries for women in aquaculture to attend World Aquaculture Conference 2023 in Darwin, 29 May – 1 June 2023.

The bursaries are designed for women, who are passionate about their work and the Aquaculture industry, and who want to develop their networks, connections, and capacity.

The experience for bursary holders will be a four-day immersive and supported experience. Each bursary holder will be supported by WISA throughout the conference. There will be opportunities to network with other bursary holders, WISA members, as well as the wider industry.

### **Bursaries include:**

- All travel\*
- Accommodation
- Conference registration
- Support with childcare\*\*
- Pre-conference catch up to meet each other
- Welcome drinks
- Bursary dinner
- Conference wrap up breakfast
- WISA t-shirt

At least four WISA staff and a number of WISA members will be attending the conference and will be available throughout the conference to provide support, introductions, and friendship to bursary holders. WISA will also host a closed group chat so that bursary holders can find each other. There will also be opportunities to get involved in WISA's conference activities.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Women must work in or with the aquaculture industry
- Applicants can be either from Australia or from a country where ACIAR work. See list here: <https://www.aciar.gov.au/country-partnerships>

### **Selection criteria:**

- Priority will be given to women without other means to attend
- Diversity of women will be an important consideration in selection
- Applicants will be ranked based on responses to application questions

**Applications Close: 1 April 2023**

**The selection panel will notify successful candidates by mid April 2023**



### **Obligations of bursary holders:**

If you hold a bursary, WISA have some expectations and conditions:

1. Once you have agreed to a bursary there is an expectation you will participate in all planned events for bursary holders
2. You will grant WISA permission for use of imagery, video and sharing your story on WISA social media and other communications
3. You will write and/or present a short report about your experience within 1 month of attending the conference

*\* There is a limit on travel expenditure but we will do everything we can to pay for this in full*

*\*\* Costs to be considered upon request*